

Trail of Blood Left By Toshi's Market Burglar

Two local businesses and a residence were burglarized over the week end, police say, but the victims fared better than

the attackers, especially in one instance.

Toshi's Market, at 23747 Arlington Ave., was entered shortly before midnight Friday when someone smashed a plate glass door with a hunk of concrete and gained entry. The cash registers were rifled but only a small amount of change was taken, police reported.

The burglar suffered a bad cut or gash in breaking in, however. Detectives said they found a pool of blood on the floor of the market and followed a trail of blood east on 238th St., for some distance before it stopped.

Witnesses Gave Reports
Two witnesses filed in police on particulars. One man said he was putting his dog out at 11:50 p.m. when he heard the sound of glass being broken. He later saw a man run from the market and then called authorities.

Another resident said he saw

... YMCA Drive

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the summer camp program.

Many more groups are seeking the benefits offered by the YMCA, Board President Morris reports. He said north Torrance, Walteria, west Torrance, and other areas have been trying to form YMCA-sponsored programs but have not been able to do so because of the limited 1955 budget.

Kick-off for the 1956 campaign probably will be early in February, Morris said. In the meantime, organization of the campaign committees will continue under the direction of Levy and his top division leaders.

A young man got into a car on 238th St., shortly after the time the market was entered.

A burglar tried hard to get into the safe of a service station, at 3741 Pacific Coast Highway, but was foiled in his attempt early Saturday morning, police said.

Police detectives are investigating the break-ins.

\$5000 Carillon Chime System Installed on El Camino Campus

El Camino college became the world's first junior college to install Carillon Bells last week as dedication ceremonies were conducted on campus Wednesday.

The Chimes, financed by the Associated Student Body of the college, are housed in the newly constructed Little Theatre on the campus. Christmas carols will be played on campus during the pre-holiday season. After the holidays, the college alma mater and a series of well-known songs will be played daily.

The approximate cost of the instrument was \$5000," Carl G. Arfwedson, director, announced. Funds came from the student body contingency fund.

Amplified Electronically
The "Carillon Bells" instrument is known as a "Coronation" Carillon and a development of Schulermerich Carillons, Inc., of Sellersville, Penn. The instrument consists of 25 miniature bell tone generators of

bronze bell metal which are struck by metal hammers, producing exact true bell tones almost inaudible to the human ear. These bell vibrations are then amplified over 100,000 times by means of specially designed electronic equipment, producing true bell music with all the depth and richness of traditional cast bells of massive proportions.

The instrument provides the tonal equivalent of 79,462 pounds of cast bells tuned to the finest English standards. The range is G below Middle C to G two octaves above and it is interesting to note that the low G bell is equal in tone to a cast bell weighing 13,250 pounds.

The "Carillon Bells" instrument will be played from a special keyboard located at the organ console. Selector switches will permit the bells to be heard within the theatre alone, from the tower alone, or both together.

Automatic daily programs on the "Coronation" will be provided by means of the Schulermerich Automatic Roll Player which is included. This instrument, which is neither a photograph nor a wire-recording device, actually plays the bells through the use of perforated plastic rolls. These rolls actuate the circuits which strike the "Carillon Bells" tone generators, duplicating the performance of an artist at the keyboard. Made of a durable plastic material, the rolls are formed as an endless belt and the Roll Player can be set to play a single desired selection or an extended program.

Automatic operation of the Roll Player is controlled by a calendared clock which can be set to play the carillon at any time of the day.

Strikes The Hours
The bells will sound the traditional Westminster Chime and strike the hours throughout the day as a public service to the people of the community.

Bue Fienmelling, composer of the college alma mater, played the instrument for the first time during dedication ceremonies conducted on campus Wednesday morning. The first number, played on the signal from President Forrest G. Murdoch, was the college alma mater.



MRS. SARAH CROGNALL
... Now a Late Riser

Lady, 95, Rests After Busy Life

Most present-day housewives would be horrified at the thought of getting up at 2:30 a.m. to fix breakfast for 12 hungry men, but Mrs. Sarah McLean Crognall, of 3412 W. 189th St., used to do just that for many years.

"Aunt Sarah," as she is known, this week threw her

bonnet in the contention to find the city's oldest resident. Although age has slowed down her activities somewhat, she still handles all her own business affairs and takes an active interest in current doings. However, she no longer gets up at 2:30 a.m.

For many years, Mrs. Crognall and her first husband, George McLean, lived a stone's throw from the shores of Lake Erie in Canada, where he farmed and fished for a living. Fed 12 Fishermen
She recalled that she used to get up about 2:30 a.m., wake about a dozen fishermen, and have breakfast ready for them about 3 a.m. so that they could get out on their fishing cruises. She had no modern appliances and cooked on an old wood stove.

To feed this tribe, she baked twice a week, making at least two dozen loaves of bread and many crocks of doughnuts and other goods.

She recalls watching her husband and his fellow fishermen in their boat on Lake Erie through field glasses. Her husband at one time caught more than 300 sturgeon in one haul and another time made a catch of more than 22 tons of herring.

With Canadian Friends
Mrs. Crognall has lived here about two years, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lounsberry, long-time friends whom she knew in Canada. Mrs. Crognall raised Mrs. Lounsberry's late first husband, who was a longtime friend of her present husband.

She has lived in California since 1946 and before that, in Detroit, Mich. Her husband formerly sold real estate in Detroit after moving from Canada.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Crognall and her first husband were baptized in the waters of Lake Erie in 1897. She still attends the Crenshaw Baptist Church when she is able.

"I have had a happy home and lived at peace with the world," she declared, when asked for the secret of her long life.

Although she and her husband never had any children, they did raise two boys, one of whom was Mrs. Lounsberry's first husband. Both are dead now, however. Both Mrs. Crognall's first and second husbands are now deceased.

Of Irish and French antecedents, Mrs. Crognall said that one of her Irish ancestors, Edward Blaney, was knighted and given a castle in County Tyrone for his services to the English crown.

Customs have changed considerably since her youth, she noted. She recalls seeing boys take their sweethearts for rides in an oxcart.

"We didn't have much recreation in the old days," she said. "All we did was work and play croquet once in a while."

Nowadays, she doesn't do much work. She scans the paper and watches TV, but she isn't sold on most of the programs.

She likes the California weather, which she says is much better than that in her native Canada.

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Five Harbor Students Vie In Speaking

Five Harbor Junior College students will compete in the finals of the semester speech contest to be held Friday, Jan. 13, Raymond J. Casey, College Director, said today.

The finalists, who were chosen from a group of 10 contestants in a preliminary speech contest which ended today, are: Marlene Christensen, Doris J. Vis, Thelma Radun, William Deeley and Lawrence Neron. They are members of the public speaking classes under the direction of Mr. Dwight Garner.